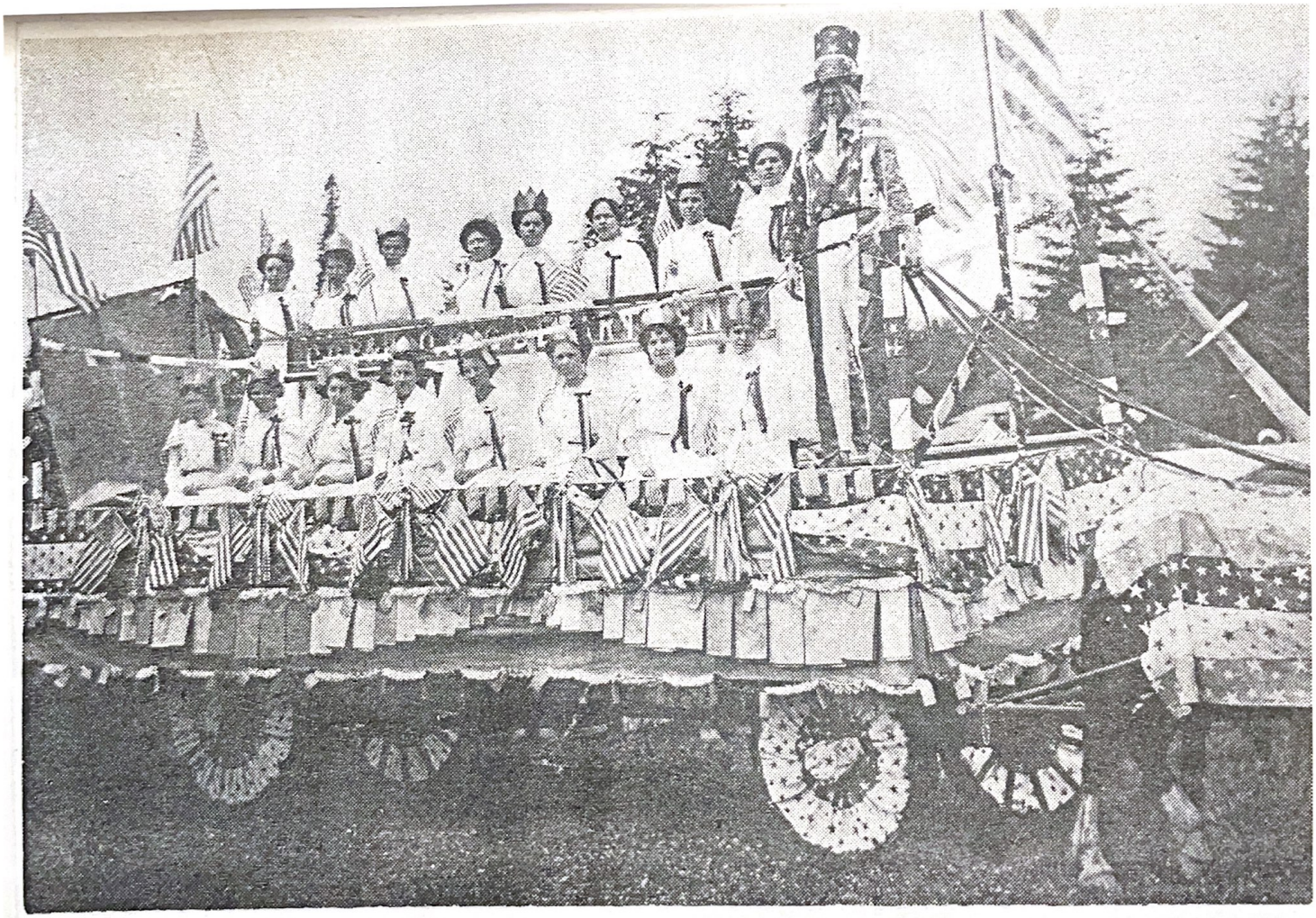

Some 47 years ago the Fourth of July was celebrated in a big way in the little town of Camas. Parades and patriotic speeches were features of the day. Here is the bag factory float for the Fourth parade in 1911. First row: Alice Alderkirk, Minnie Essen, Lily Shaffer, unknown, Miss Karnath, Julia Sims-Husby, Stella Peterson, Hattie Piertz-Davidson; top row: Bina Atkins-Warren, Hazel Schaffer-Koplin, Norma Newman-Munch, Bessie Davis-Tidland, Genevieve Reed-Davis, Mary Furman, Ida Johnson-Soules, and Wince Martin Sims (Uncle Sam.)—Photo courtesy Mrs. E. H. Tidland.